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In re Application of: JOHN A. BECKMAN Group Art Unit 3726 Serial No. 09/025,531 Filed: February 18, 1998 Examiner Trinh Nguyen For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY INCLUDING HYDROFORMED SIDE Attorney Docket 1-5119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 6, 1999 be extended one month, up to and including May 5, 1999, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover Please charge Deposit Account 130. 13 454 the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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